

HELENE N. WHITE

The Honorable Helene N. White was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on August 8, 2008. Judge White was born in Jackson Heights, New York. She attended Barnard College, Columbia University from 1975-1978 and received her A.B. cum laude. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1978, and served as law clerk to Justice Charles L. Levin of the Michigan Supreme Court from 1978 to 1980. She was elected to the Common Pleas Court for the City of Detroit in November 1980, and served on that court and the reorganized 36th District Court for two years. She was elected to the Wayne County Circuit Court in 1982, and re-elected in 1988. Judge White was elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals in November 1992 and re-elected in 1998 and 2004.

Judge White has served on the boards of JVS (formerly the Jewish Vocational Services), the Detroit Institute of Arts, Michigan Legal Services, Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, American Jewish Committee, Metropolitan Detroit Young Women's Christian Association, and COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter). She resides in Detroit, Michigan.